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## The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10, 1864.

### THE INTEROCEANIC TELEGRAPH SCHEME.

This important subject occupied the Legislative Council on Thursday, and will come up again on the 17th inst., probably for final consideration. While admitting that there is much weight in the objections advanced by the Hon. Collector of Customs, we trust the Council will weigh the subject well in all its aspects before deciding to give the scheme the "cold shoulder." While it is true that a telegraph line *alone* would not confer sufficient *direct* benefit upon this Colony to justify our paying so large a sum annually for its promotion it ought to be borne in mind that there are *indirect* benefits to be derived from it. Politically it would do much for British Columbia, not only in lessening the distance between the Colonial and Imperial governing powers, but it would raise this Colony very materially in the estimation of the world, by making it the great highway of communication between the two hemispheres, and would give us more weight and interest at home by identifying Imperial interests more closely with the Colony. It would also exercise a very great influence in favor of Burrard Inlet as a great naval station; for with telegraphic communication from Halifax to here the advantages of that magnificent harbor as a naval station could not possibly be overlooked. There would be this objection to Esquimalt, that although a branch might ultimately be extended to that place, yet in crossing the gulf it would be exposed to a hostile fleet, whereas here it would be perfectly safe.

But there is another point which our legislators would do well to bear in mind. Although a telegraph would not confer nearly as much direct benefit upon this Colony as a road yet the former is the pioneer of the latter. If we get the telegraph the road is certain to follow. But if we, on the shores of the Pacific, hold out no encouragement to the one it is more than probable the scheme will be abandoned for an indefinite period, a result which would, without doubt, delay the construction of the road, probably for many years to come. While, therefore, we admit that the Colonial Government are not in a position to return a very definite reply to the Duke's Dispatch, because they are uninformed as to what the Colonies on both sides intend doing towards the promotion of the scheme, and, indeed, are very much in the dark as to the present standing and ability of the Company proposing to undertake the work, yet they ought to impress upon the mind of His Grace that they are most anxious for the success of the undertaking, and are willing to assist it as far as the limited means of the country would justify. In doing so they would but express the general feeling of colonists and second the efforts of the Colonial Minister in promoting a scheme on which his heart is set, and which would ultimately confer untold benefit upon both parent and child. It might not be amiss, at the same time, to give the Duke a gentle hint that we in British Columbia think that as this Colony is very young and possessed of but limited "spending money," and especially that as the telegraph would, after all, possess more Imperial than Colonial interest, it would not be out of the way for the British Government to give the required guarantee to the Company themselves. Our own conviction, however, is that if we should be the means of defeating the scheme for the sake of £12,500 a year we shall have occasion to repent the act for many a long day.

A BAPTISMAL DIFFICULTY.—It is said that the baptism of Prince Napoleon's son is this moment a great stumbling block to the Church. The little prince was half baptized immediately after his birth; but it is almost without precedent that the full ceremony of baptism should be postponed longer than six months. The infant is now more than a year old, and the reason given for the extraordinary delay is that Prince Napoleon will have no other godfather for his son than the King of Italy, who is excommunicated. The Pope making a great point of holding to the excommunication in this case, no bishop in France can be found to fly openly in the face of the Church, and Prince Napoleon, with equal firmness, declares that unless Victor Emmanuel holds his infant over the font he shall not be baptized at all.

MUNIFICENT DONATION.—A few days ago the Bishop of Huron received an annonymous letter containing £1,000 ($4,000), to be applied by the corporation of Huron College as seems most likely to further the objects of the institution.—*Canadian paper.*


New Advertisements.

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New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 11, 1863. de12-tc

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New Westminster, October 29, 1863. oc31-tc

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JOSEPH SOREL.
New Westminster, March 3, 1863. ma4

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Toronto, Sept. 1863. no14-3m

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W. J. ARMSTRONG.
New Westminster, March 27th, 1863. ma28-tc

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New Westminster, March 13th, 1863. ma14tc

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Toronto, Sept. 1863. no14-3m

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Pemberton, Sept. 12th, 1862. se13

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W. HARVEY.
New Westminster, Dec. 4, 1863. de5-tc*

**THE PROPRIETORS**
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L. HOYT.
New Wesnminster, Dec. 4, 1863. de5-tc

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ANDERSON & CO.,
*Wharf Street.*
Victoria, 20th January, 1863. ja24

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New Westminster, October 30, 1863. oc31

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All Advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

GARDEN SEEDS—Robert Hall.
NEW GOODS—Clute & Major.
TOWN LOTS, &c., FOR SALE—W. Clarkson.
ROYAL COLUMBIAN HOSPITAL—John Cooper.
CREDITORS' NOTICE.
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL—Valentine Hall.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10, 1864.

### THE VANCOUVER ASSEMBLY AND UNION.

A few months ago the question of a union of these Colonies was freely discussed in the Legislative Assembly of Vancouver Island. But upon that occasion some were lukewarm while others showed a decided opposition to the measure, and the result was that it miscarried Strange as it may seem, and unparliamentary as it undoubtedly is, the question has been revived during the same session. Although there still exists in that House diversity of opinion as to the *modus operandi*, yet there is, this time, a wonderful unanimity as to the desirability—perhaps *necessity* would be the better term—of some sort of union or connection by which they could get a finger in our treasury On the 3rd inst., in Committee of the Whole upon the Supplies, Dr. Helmcken introduced a series of Resolutions embodied in the form of an address to the Governor. Mr. Young took exception to the tenor of these and moved a resolution of his own, in respect to which Mr. Helmckin remarked that the difference between the two was much the same as the difference between "tweedle-dum and tweedle-dee." The House appeared to be much of the same way of thinking and passed those introduced by the Speaker. These resolutions set out by arguing that the revenue and population of the Island are not such as would justify the payment of a Civil List of £27,000, that the Crown Lands are not worth the money, and winds up by asserting that an absolute separation of these Colonies would prove injurious to both, that, although amalgamation at present is unadvisable, if not impossible, yet some sort of connection by which one Governor, one Colonial Secretary, one Surveyor-Genera and one Auditor-General would answer for both Colonies is necessary, and finally offers up a prayer for an imperial grant for the purpose of erecting "a residence becoming the dignity of Her Majesty's representative."

Poverty and impudence were never more beautifully blended than in the character of a certain gang at Victoria who would seek to make this Colony a mere stepping stone for the gratification of their greed and ambition. In former times, when pressing for a union, these mawworms were wont to boast of their possessions and the rich dower the Island would bring to her mainland spouse. Now they have become more candid, freely admit their poverty both in population, lands and revenue, and press for some sort of connection by which this Colony will have to pay their Civil List. An absolute union they now dread, knowing that the lesser would be swallowed up in the greater, and that they would sacrifice their "Free Port," and ultimately lose their identity and importance. Just look at the real position occupied by these people. Confessedly too poor to pay the salary of a Governor, with a population little if any over five thousand, without resources of any extent or value, and with a revenue amounting to a fraction more than one-fifth of our own, they not only insist upon being connected with us but presume to dictate the terms. And, oh, such terms! They actually propose a repetition of the system under which the people of this Colony have been writhing and groaning during the past five years, varied, however, by some slight aggravations, and they cap the climax of their mendicant impudence by supplicating the Imperial Government for money to build a residence for the Governor! We would remind our Victoria neighbors of an old adage most *apropos* to the position they now occupy: "Beggars cannot be choosers." If they are too poor to pay their Governor, too poor even to house him, surely that very poverty does not give these people the right not only to tack themselves on to our coat tail, but to dictate the terms upon which they shall remain there. In advocating the plan proposed by Mr. Helmcken the *Colonist* says:—"One civil establishment, so far as practicable, for Vancouver Island and British Columbia, not only offers the surest guarantee of a proper economy, but what is of far greater importance, will constitute the strongest bond of unity and good feeling between the two colonies, and prevent that jealousy and party spirit which otherwise will inevitably obtain." The writer who could pen such a paragraph as the above cannot be very nice as to the correctness of the premises from which he reasons. He recommends a repetition of the very cause of all the ill feeling which has existed between these Colonies as the surest bond of good feeling! We but repeat what has been stated many times in these columns when we say that there is probably no question upon which the people of British Columbia are so unanimous as that under consideration. Propound the question, Shall we seek union with Vancouver Island? and one universal NO will ring out, as the voice of one man, from the Flats at the mouth of the Fraser to the snow-capped peaks of the Rocky Mountains. We will doubtless be told here that we do not speak the sentiments of the Colony, but merely those of a small and uninfluential clique in "a small village on the banks of the Lower Fraser." It will be said, as it has often been asserted already, that above New Westminster the people are not opposed to union, but rather desire it. We would remind our Victoria contemporaries of the position taken respecting the Gold Escort about a year ago. The people of this city held a mass meeting and entered their protest again the scheme. The BRITISH COLUMBIAN denounced it as a useless expenditure, foisted upon us by the people of Victoria, stated that the people of this Colony did not want and would not use it, and predicted its fate, financially, to a dollar. The Victoria press, on the other hand, advocated the scheme, declaring that the miners and traders of the Colony were most anxious for it, that tons of gold lay on Williams Creek in the hands of miners awaiting just such a medium of transmission, that opposition to it was confined to New Westminster. Now, what is the fact? The Escort proved a most disgraceful failure, fully justifying all we said respecting it, and left its mark in the form of an actual loss of more than $50,000. Nor is proof wanting to show that the people of this Colony did not want it. Firstly, we have the fact that they did not avail themselves of its services; and, secondly, in our Legislative Council, composed, in part, of the Gold Commissioner, two Assistants, and a member elected by the miners of Williams Creek, when the item came up in the Estimates for the Gold Escort *every voice was against it*, thus proving most clearly that the Press and people of this city truly indicated colonial sentiment upon the subject, and that the Victoria papers were as wide off the truth as they usually are when they undertake to meddle with the affairs of this Colony. And so is it respecting the subject with the consideration of which we set out, but from which we have wandered. The question of union with Vancouver Island, or any arrangement by which they may have our Governor or in any way interfere with our affairs will find no favor in this Colony, but will meet with a determined opposition, and, if forced upon us, will lead to endless trouble and dissatisfaction.

New Advertisements.

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The subscriber, being a professional Gardner, will keep nothing which he cannot recommend, and will at all times be happy to afford his customers any information or directions respecting the planting of seeds, treatment of plants, &c.

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ROBERT HALL.

New Westminster, Feb. 9, 1864. fe10-tc

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OFFICE—On Columbia Street, adjoining the New Westminster House. fe10-tc

## MUNICIPAL NOTICE!

TO CHOPPERS.

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By order,

VALENTINE HALL,
*Town Clerk.*

Town Clerk's Office, Feb. 9, 1864. fe10-td

New Advertisements.

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CLUTE & MAJOR.

New Westminster, Feb. 9, 1864. fe10-tc

## Royal Columbian Hospital.

NOTICE.

A PUBLIC MEETING of Subscribers to the above institution will be held on Monday, the 15th inst., at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a Board of Management for the ensuing year, and to receive the annual report.

JOHN COOPER,
*Acting Hon. Sec.*

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## NOTICE.

ALL CREDITORS of WILLIAM HENRY WOODCOCK who have not yet sent in their claims to Mr. Jules David, of Victoria, or Mr. Otis Parsons, of Lillooet, are hereby notified that unless such claims are put in before the 5th of March, proximo, they will be peremptorily excluded from all participation in the assets of Mr. Woodcock.

Victoria, February 4, 1864. fe10-1m

## TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received for the erection of a Pulpit and Schoolroom at the Presbyterian Church, up to the 12th inst., at noon. Plans and Specifications to be seen at Mr. Murray's store.

J. McILVEEN,
*Secretary of Committee.*

New Westminster, Feb. 5, 1864. fe6-td

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New Westminster, B. C., Nov. 10, 1863. no11-3m

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## NOTICE.

IF —— BAREFIELD, who authorized me to pay a reward of Fifty Dollars, on two strayed Horses, at the Four-mile Creek, near Quesnelle Mouth, does not claim them before the 14th of February, next ensuing, they will be sold to pay expenses.

SAMUEL MORROW.

Yale, 18th January, 1864. ja23-td

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The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10, 1864.

## Later from Cariboo.

DIETZ & NELSON'S EXPRESS arrived on Saturday by the *Reliance*, in charge of Mr. Hughes, containing $25,000 in treasure. This Express brings no later news of importance, but confirms what we published a week ago. The snow had fallen to a depth of four feet on Williams Creek, and the weather had moderated somewhat. We hear that several of the Packers have left for Boyce River in order to keep out of the Bailiff's reach. Something over 500 head of pack animals have thus been transferred to that region. Stock is said to be wintering better than usual. The road between Lytton and the crossing of the Thompson is represented as in a shocking condition, scarcely deserving the name of a bridle-path.

ERRATUM.—In publishing the proceedings of the Legislative Council on Saturday the amount of tonnage dues collected since 1860 was stated at £1,800, whereas it should have been £18,000.

NEW SAW-MILL.—A new saw-mill is in successful operation 5 miles above Yale. It is owned by Messrs. Bright & Willoughby. The weather has been very fine at Yale for some time, the snow having entirely disappeared.

MOORING BUOYS.—Capt. Cooper, Harbor Master, chartered the str. *Flying Dutchman* for the purpose of placing certain buoys at the Sand Heads. He went down on Monday and returned yesterday.

THE LOWER FRASER.—Navigation on the Lower Fraser may be said to be resumed. The str. *Reliance* went up to Yale last week, carrying 40 passengers and 60 tons of freight. Capt. Irving received a warm welcome at Yale. She went up again on Monday and may be looked for this evening.

THE "CAMELEON."—H. M. corvette *Cameleon*, Capt. Hardinge, is expected to pay us a visit in the course of a few days.

DECIDEDLY COOL AND CHARACTERISTIC.—The following, from a journal that strongly advocated the establishment of the Escort, and gave us the lie flat for asserting that the people of this Colony did not want it, is about the coolest thing we have ever experienced, and affords a striking illustration of the reckless disregard of principle displayed by the Victoria Press when seeking to bolster up their position at the expense of British Columbia:—

NO GOLD ESCORT.—We hear that Government will not renew the attempt to establish a Gold Escort to the mines during the coming season. The last attempt cost a figure something like $60,000, and government has wisely come to the conclusion to retire from the gold carrying business. We are sorry that the attempt failed, for we at one time had great faith in the Escort, and regarded it as a complete success, believing that facilities were offered for the carriage of dust which no private enterprise could advance. But the miners prefer the Express and the Escort must give way.—*Chronicle.*

### Municipal Council.

Town Hall, February 8th, 1864.

Present, the President, Councillors Manson, Clarkson, Robson, Murray, Wylie and Calder. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Several reports from the City Surveyor respecting works were read. A number of communications on various subjects were read. The tenders for chopping certain lots in the suburban plot were opened. Moved by Coun. Murray, seconded by Coun. Robson, and *Resolved*, That the contract for chopping down the timber on lot 55, block 5, and lots 11 & 22, block 7, be awarded to Mr. M. Richards. Moved by Coun. Clarkson, seconded by Coun. Manson, and *Resolved*, That the Clerk be instructed to take summary proceedings against certain delinquent tax-payers. The Council went into Committee of the Whole upon Coun. Clarkson's Pig and Goat Bye-Law, which was read a first and second time. Coun. Clarkson's Dog Bye-Law was introduced, read a first time and laid over. Moved by Coun. Clarkson, seconded by Coun. Manson, and *Resolved*, That the Clerk be instructed to call for tenders, till Monday next, for chopping down the timber upon lots 57 & 58, block 5. The Council then adjourned.

GARIBALDI DECLINING A MONUMENT.—The Provincial Council of Potenza (one of the Neapolitan provinces afflicted with brigandage) a short time since unanimously voted a subsidy to the Polish revolution and a monument to Garibaldi. Garibaldi, in a letter published in the *Diritto*, applauds the subsidy, but declines the monument. "As to the monument to me," he says, "I beg you will dismiss the thought of it. If you insist you will put me to the pain of saying that I will not accept it. As long as the soldiers of two foreign armies riot on our soil, as long as a stream of civil blood flows from Tronto to the Strait, as long as the glorious remains of our national battles die of hunger or by their own hand in the midst of the insane rejoicings of our cities, as long as the boy wants a school and the orphan an asylum, as long as there are in Italy misery, chains and darkness, speak not of monuments, least of all of a monument to me."

A crippled wood-cutter at Bunker's Hill, Australia, whose wife was lately receiving out-door relief from a benevolent society, has been discovered by advertisement to be the heir of a baronetcy and considerable landed property. It is pleasant to hear that the wood-cutter's wife, now, "my lady," is "a person of superior education."

### VICTORIA LEGISLATION.

MR. EDITOR,—It is amusing to look at the sayings and doings of the Victoria Legislature. A few weeks ago they seemed indifferent to any union with British Columbia, concluding, in their discussions, that a Free Port for Victoria was to them of greater importance. In discussing their Estimates and looking for the Supplies they find themselves very short, and in their dilemma turn to the source from whence they have for the last five years derived their principal support, viz., British Columbia. From all that I can make out they do not rejoice at the prospect of us being allowed to legislate for and manage our own affairs, but would rather see us crushed with the iron heel of oppression which has for the past five years ground us down lower than the Russian serfs. It seems with all their boasted commercial and other advantages that after five years of uninterrupted plunder of British Columbia they are still too poor to maintain a proper government official staff, and are doing their best to have the present *regime* here to continue in making us contribute two thirds of the salaries for their Governor, Secretary, Surveyor and Auditor. Now it may seem all right in the minds of Victorians to make British Columbians pay two thirds of the salaries of the above named officials, and I suppose they will be careful to stipulate that those functionaries shall reside at Victoria and spend those sums there, and, in addition, make us pay for office rent, &c., besides the inconvenience and expense of going down to Victoria every time we may have any business to do with those offices or departments. Now they must think we are very good natured to allow anything of the sort; we have had enough of this kind of work for the past five years, and we neither want it nor will we put up with it any longer. We would say to the Victorians that the British Columbians never wanted any kind of a union either in part or whole with Victoria; and for the information of those wiseacres we will tell them kindly to mind their own affairs. When we want a union we will let them know. For the present we wish at least to have five years of self government. We want to try our hand at legislating for ourselves. We want a whole Governor, Secretary, Surveyor and Auditor of our own; we have had a small share of those gentlemen, and a *sorrowful share indeed for the past five years for British Columbia.* In legislating for ourselves we can frame a Tariff that will revolutionize the whole state of things commercially in this Colony. And why should we not have the privilege of doing so? We do not wish to legislate for Victoria; we will simply leave her alone with all her advantages. We will neither ask for assistance from her nor the Home Government to pay our Governor; all that we ask is to be left alone to govern ourselves. We ask for Britons' rights to govern or manage our own affairs. Should this be denied us? If we get our rights British Columbia will rise and prosper in spite of all the tyranny and oppression which has so long ground us down into the dust. We would, for the benefit of our sapient Acting Colonial Secretary, record our conviction that it would not be to the "substantial interest of this Colony that one Governor should preside over the two Colonies." This disastrous policy has continued long enough for British Columbia, and I have no doubt when it is removed Ichabod may be written upon Victoria. Let me say again to the Legislative Assembly of Vancouver Island, attend strictly to your own business and you shall have our best wishes.

A. B. C.

### IMPROVEMENT OF HARRISON RAPIDS.

*To the Editor of the British Columbian.*

SIR,—A portion at least of the people of this Colony would like to know whether the Government ever intend improving the navigation of Harrison Rapids. It is true they did once make an attempt, but steamboat men say they only made it worse. Whether this be altogether true the writer is not prepared to say; but of this he is pretty certain, that the delay and humbug entailed upon the Douglas-Lillooet commerce at these rapids is an insufferable nuisance which would not be endured as long as it has in any other country excepting British Columbia.

Various plans have been suggested for the improvement of these rapids, and perhaps it may not be altogether out of place to mention a few of them here. There is a mountain torrent falling into the Harrison near the head of the rapids on the left as you ascend the river, and it is this torrent which at certain seasons discharges the sand and gravel which forms the chief obstruction to navigation. It has, therefore, been proposed to construct a dam so as to confine the waters of the Harrison in one channel, and, at the same time, cut off the stream alluded to from said channel. There is very little doubt that a dam so constructed would answer the purpose, but I fear the cost of the work would be a serious difficulty, as the dam in question would have to be fully three-quarters of a mile in length.

A second plan is to build a dam across the Harrison a little above its junction with the Fraser, just high enough to give sufficient depth of water on the rapids at low water. It is thought that this can be accomplished and have the dam low enough to admit of vessels passing over it during high water. The writer suggested this scheme some three or four years ago to a prominent steamboat man, but was only pooh-poohed for his pains; but I am still, nevertheless, of opinion that this is not only the cheapest but the best plan that can be adopted under present circumstances. Eventually, should this Colony become a "permanent institution," which some people take peculiar delight in doubting, the dam could easily be converted into a Lock, enabling vessels to pass through at all seasons of the year.

The third and last mode which I shall now mention is, instead of going up Harrison River, to go up the Fraser to a point opposite the lower end of Harrison Lake and run a tramway across, thus getting rid of the rapids altogether. These, sir, are a few of the most feasible plans which have been suggested for the removal of this long standing cause of complaint. But whether or not any of these should be acted upon surely it is high time for the Government to do something in the matter. It is of no use saying the traffic will all go by the Yale route next season. That has been the cry ever since both routes existed; but still, some how or other, the lion's share has always come this way. And the reason of this is easily explained. The Douglas-Lillooet route possesses *natural advantages* over all others which it would be simply absurd to deny.

J.

Lillooet, January 25th, 1864.

### The Tallest Girl in the World.

One of the most extraordinary specimens of humanity probably ever endowed with "mortal coil," is now at Barnum's museum, and will appear on Monday. This is a young lady of 17 years of age, who has reached the amazing height of eight feet one inch, and is still growing. The giant boy, who is now at Barnum's, is eight feet high, the girl surpassing him by an inch; but as the height of the softer sex averages a much smaller figure than that of men, the contrast presented in the case of the girl is still more marvellous. Her face, her arms, her fingers, her feet, are in proper proportion to her great height—tremendous in size and length. Her foot is fifteen inches long, and its width exceeds the length of many a lady's dainty pedestal. The fingers are huge. An ordinary arm by the side of this lady's looks puny and stunted. Her knee reaches nearly to the hip of a person of ordinary height. She is agreeable and pleasant in manner, quite handsome for her size, and well proportioned. A lady of usual height standing beside her seems the veriest infant.

The sensation of a person on seeing this lady rise to her feet is one of positive fright. To watch her onward progress with raised eyes is appalling to a person unprepared for the sight. To use the expression of a little girl who saw her rising from her chair, "Why, she keeps going up." A lady of five feet six—and a lady of that height is considered quite tall—walks under her arm without stooping. Her weight, considering her size, is not remarkable, being three hundred and seventy-nine pounds.

The giantess's dresses are being rapidly made, to be ready, if possible, for her appearance on Monday. They take twenty-two yards of cloth. All her clothes, of course, have to be made for her by special measure, and very large measure. These shoes which the negro performers sometimes wear and dignify by the name of 'gunboats' are small compared with those magnitudinous structures.

The young lady's mother is in the city; she is a small, slightly-built lady, with an infant, the brother of the giantess, which any man can dangle at the end of his fingers.

Mr. Barnum, it will be seen, has found a rival to his own giant boy. The giant boy is 18 years old, but he is not so tall, not so strong, and has not so big a foot or hand as the giant girl. The giant boy is said to be somewhat jealous. But there is no need of that, as he is doing as well as he can to make a Tower of Babel of himself. He has gained three inches and a half during the last year, and has not stopped growing by any means. He has not been able to raise anything like a beard or moustache yet, while the giant girl has quite a double chin. As this is Mr. Barnum's last, so it is his greatest triumph. He has succeeded in discovering and introducing to the public the four extremes of humanity—Commodore Nutt and Minnie Warren, and the giant boy and girl. The giant girl is the most wonderful of the whole. At the Museum now, too, is exhibiting "The Lilliputian King," a young gentleman fourteen years old, twenty-two inches high, and weighing seventeen pounds. Let us express the hope that the giant boy will not fall in love at first with the girl who will meet his admiring vision on Monday, as Tom Thumb did with the elder Miss Warren, and elope with her to foreign parts before the public have had the pleasure of her acquaintance.—*New York paper.*

THE YELVERTON CAUSE.—This case it is believed will be ready for the House of Lords in February—the case for the respondent, the Hon. Mrs. Theresa Longworth or Yelverton, being in an advanced state of preparation, and the apellant's having been lodged before the House of Lord's rose.

NOSES.—The French and English have each nine proverbs relating to the nose. Here follows the nasal wisdom of the vernacular: 1. Follow your nose. 2. He cannot see beyond his nose. 3. An inch is a good deal on a man's nose. 4. He would bite his own nose off to spite his face. 5. He has a nose of wax. 6. As plain as the nose on your face. 7. To hold one's nose to the grindstone. 8. To lead one by the nose. 9. To put one's nose out of joint.

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By order,
VALENTINE HALL,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office, October 6, 1863. oc7

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New Westminster, October 27, 1863. oc28-tc

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New Westminster, October 29, 1863. oc31-tc

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New Westminster, Oct. 31st, 1863. no4

**NOTICE!**

ON THE FIRT INSTANT we transferred to Messrs. Lowe Brothers all our interest in the business heretofore carried on by us as Merchants in Wharf St; and all those who are indebted to us are hereby notified that Messrs. Lowe Brothers are authorized to collect the amounts due to us.

G. VIGNOLO & CO.

Victoria, January 8, 1864.

REFERRING TO THE ABOVE, we hereby give notice that we have assumed the business of Messrs. G. Vignolo & Co., which will be carried on as usual at the premises, No. 2, Ried's Block, Wharf Street.

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New Westminster, Dec. 22, 1863. de23-tc

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THE SUBSCRIBERS, having purchased the establishment hitherto known as "HARDIE'S HOTEL," and having thoroughly renovated and re-furnished it, are now prepared to accommodate regular boarders and transient visitors upon reasonable terms.

THE BAR

Will be constantly supplied with the choicest

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SMITH & BRIDGMAN.

New Westminster, B. C., Sept. 25, 1863. se26-tc

**MUNICIPAL NOTICE!**

NEW WESTMINSTER
**MUNICIPAL LOAN LAW, 1862.**

NOTICE is hereby given that tenders will be received by the Municipal Council for the purchase of £2,600 Sterling in Municipal Debentures, of £100 Sterling, each, issued under and by virtue of a By-Law confirmed by His Excellency the Governor of British Columbia, and secured as a first charge on the general revenue of the said City.

The Debentures bear interest at the rate of six per cent., per annum, payable half-yearly, either in London, England, or at the Bank of British Columbia, New Westminster, and shall be redeemable to the amount of £500, on the 1st day of November, A. D., 1870, and so on regularly in succession, the amount of £500 being redeemable on the 1st day of November, in each succeeding year, until the whole are paid

Sufficient Coupons (according to the time the Debentures have to run) will be attached to each Debenture.

Tenders will be received until the 15th day of February, 1864.

Parties desiring information, or making proposals will please address the President of the Municipal Council, New Westminster.

By order,
VALENTINE HALL,
*Town Clerk.*

Town Clerk's Office,
New Westminster, Dec. 22, 1863. de23-td

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# The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10, 1864.

## Miscellaneous Items.

BIG GUNS.—The following extract from a recent letter to the London *Times* shows that large cannon are by no means the novelty that the Federals suppose, but only a revival of an old exploded system of ordnance:—"There are some curious old guns at Mont St. Michael, Normandy. They were used more than 400 years ago. The largest 19 in. calibre, 30 in. greatest external diameter, and 12 feet total length, of which about 8ft. 8in. belongs to the barrel or "chase," and 3ft. 4in. to the smaller powder chamber in the rear. The smaller gun is 15in. calibre, and 11ft. 9in. long. They are true "built up" guns, being formed of longitudinal wrought iron bars, about three inches wide, arranged like the staves of a cask, and bound round closely with hoops of the same material. A projectile was found in each gun, and several others, lying about. There were granite balls, roughly spherical, and a little smaller than the bore. Those for the larger gun were probably 300lbs, each; but if the size of the gun be denoted according to the calibre, on the same principle as modern guns for round shot, it must be called a 920-pounder. The weight of the large gun is about 5½ tons, and of the small one about 3¼ tons. These guns, like the old rifled guns in the Isle of Man—which are now used for railing posts—are in a very rusty condition." When Admiral Duckworth forced the passage of the Dardanelles the Turks used guns throwing stone balls over two feet in diameter, and did some execution with them, some of these were of bronze of considerable antiquity, but others were perforations in the rock of the cliffs.

THE RUSSIAN BALL AT NEW YORK.—How much did it all cost? Not that anybody cares of course. We wanted to treat, and we have done it, and would have done it if it had had to cost twenty-two and a quarter times as much as it did. Yes, it is an American characteristic to want to see the figures; so we give an estimate:—Dresses, lace, &c., bought for the occasion, at a moderate average, 250,000 dollars; masculine purchases, at same, 50,000 dollars; jewelry 1,000,000 dollars; bouquets, 3,000 dollars; coiffures, friseurs, &c., 2,000 dollars; supper for 2,000, with wine, 20,000 dollars; expenses of Academy, decorations, &c., 10,000 dollars; carriages, 5,000 dollars; total, 1,340,000 dollars. It is to be expected that the jewelry and most of the dresses will, of course, be good for any other minor occasion, but this ball caused most of the original outlay. We omitted to mention in our report that in the ladies' toilet-room 50 young women were seated round the room armed with needles, cotton, bodkins, &c.; they assisted the ladies to disrobe themselves of their superfluous attire, and were in attendance all the evening to mend a sudden rip, or smoothe down an unlooked-for tear. The dressing-rooms for the gentlemen were on the third tier, and were plentifully supplied with barbers, boot-blacks, &c.—*New York Paper.*

RUSSIAN GUNBOATS.—The *France* states that the Russian Admiralty are at present building two hundred gunboats, plated with iron, on a new model. They are not to draw more than four or six inches of water, and may consequently serve in shallow places. Such boats are regarded by the Russian Admiralty as very useful for the defence of Cronstadt, of which the works are surrounded by groups of rocks which render the approach very difficult for ships drawing much water. The Russian Government expects that these gunboats may be launched before the Baltic is frozen; and as the arsenal at Cronstadt is occupied with other works, orders have been sent to a private establishment in Prussia for two hundred guns, capable of throwing shot of one hundred pounds weight, to arm the boats.

FRENCH CORONATION.—A correspondent of the *Herald*, writing from Rome makes the following singular story:—"Everybody knows that the superb crown of the Emperor Napoleon has long been completed, and that there is another made for the Empress Eugenie, both being masterpieces of the goldsmith's art. The affair of the coronation of the Emperor and Empress again occupies the thoughts of the Courts of Paris and Rome and principally the Empress, who desires that her diadem may be sanctioned by the Holy Father; but the latter, beset by the champions of the Duc de Bordeaux, has not yet been able to overcome his scruples. To obtain this object the Pope has just been offered the restitution of his two provinces—namely, the Legations—if he will decide on going to Paris, to crown the Imperial couple. This point is much discussed at the Vatican."

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Mastery over Disease.—There is a constant tendency in the human body to pass from strength to weakness unless some means be adopted to counteract the "wear and tear," and other deteriorating influences. Holloway's Pills effect this admirably: they accomplish all the most exacting invalid can require. As alteratives they regulate the stomach and rouse the liver; as purifiers they improve the blood's quality; as aperients they promote peristaltic action, and as tonics they invigorate the nervous system. They have blessed with health thousands previously blasted by disease. In all cases of indigestion, palpitation, persperation, headaches, heartburn and functional obstructions, sufferers have Holloway's Pills as a resource to fall back upon which will never disappoint their most sanguine hopes.

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Gold Bars purchased and American Coin given for the same.
Advances made on Assay Certificates, and the balance paid in Victoria ten days from date of deposit. Merchants and Traders by this arrangement can have the benefit of the Government Assay Office, and at the same time save all detention.
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Drafts granted on Victoria, San Francisco & London.
JAS. D. WALKER,
*Manager.*
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**WATERS & DONOVIN,**
**TINNERS, PLUMBERS,**
—AND—
**Workers in Brass, Copper, Zinc &c.**
**Importers, and general dealers in Stoves, Tinware, Hardware, Coal Oil, Lamps, &c.**
**Front Street, New Westminster, B.C.**
THE SUBSCRIBERS, having fitted up a new Shop on Front Street, and imported a large and vairied Stock of the best material, are prepared to execute orders in their line of business with promptitude and in a manner that will ensure satisfaction. They are both practical artizans of long experience, and are determined, by close attention to the wants of their customers and reasonable charges, to establish themselves permanently in New Westminster.
Orders from the Country and Up-river Towns will receive their careful attention.
☞ Tinware and Stove-pipe at greatly reduced prices.
WATERS & DONOVIN.
New Westminster, B. C., Oct. 9, 1863. oc10-tc

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**THE SUFFERER'S BEST FRIEND.**
HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.
**All Disorders affecting the Liver, Stomach and Bowels.**
These Pills can be confidently recommended as the most simple and certain remedy for indigestion, flatulency, acidity, heartburn, colic, constipation, and all the many maladies resulting from disordered stomach or bowels. In all diseases it is of primary importance to set the stomach right. These Pills are purifiers, alternatives, and strengtheners of the stomach. They may be taken under any circumstances. Though powerfully tonic, and satisfactorily aperient, they are mild in their operation, and beneficial to the whole system.
**Weakness and Debility, Nervous Irritability.**
The wholesale effect exercised by these admirable Pills over the blood and fluids generally is like a charm in dispelling low spirits, and restoring cheerfulness. Their general aperient qualities well fit them for a domestic medicine, particularly for females of all ages and periods of life. They never betray any disagreeable irritating qualities; they quickly eject all impurities from the system, and regulate every function of the body, giving wonderful tone and energy to weak and debilitated persons, while they brace and strengthen the nervous system in a most extraordinary manner.
**To Regain Health, Strength and Vigour.**
Whenever persons find themselves in that state termed a "little out of health," and there are so many causes at work to shorten life, it is necessary that Holloway's Pills, the finest purifier of the blood ever known, should be at once taken, as they not only rid both solids and fluids of all morbid matters, but regulate all disordered actions, and strengthen the frame in a most extraordinary manner.
**Old Coughs, Colds and Asthmetical Affections.**
These Pills, assisted in their action by rubbing Holloway's Ointment very effectually twice a day upon the throat and chest, and keeping those parts covered with the preparation, will be found the most effectual remedy for asthma, coughs, colds, bronchitis, and influenza. These remedies tranquilize the hurried breathing, soothe the irritated air-tubes, and assist in dislodging the phlegm which stops up the air-passages. This treatment has proved wonderfully efficient in not only curing old settled colds, but asthma of many years standing, and even when patients who were in so bad a state as not able to lie down on their beds lest they be choked with phlegm.
**Derangement and Distention of the Bowels, Flatulency Diarrhœa and Dysentery.**
Any symptoms of the above complaints should be immediately met by appropriate doses of these Pills, according to the printed directions: delay may be followed by disasterous consequences. These Pills are a certain remedy for all the ailments of the alimentary canal, they secure the thorough digestion of the food, and act most kindly on the stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys. As a household medicine they are unrivalled, and should always be at hand.
**Very Important, of Costiveness Beware.**
Rarely but little notice is taken of costiveness, yet, at certain periods, it is a sure sign that danger is near. All who ere seized with apoplexy and paralysis, have previously suffered from costiveness. In the former case the blood flies to the head a small vein is ruptured on the brain, and we know the rest. Let wives counsel their husbands, and husbands their wives, never to go to bed a second night, if the bowels have not been properly moved during the day, particularly if they feel heavy and drowsy. A few gentle doses of these fine Pills will regulate the circulation of the blood, and all dangerous symptoms.
*Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—*

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| Ague | Female Irregularities | Retention of Urine |
| Asthma | Fevers of all kinds | Scrofula, or King's Evil |
| Bilious Complaints | Fits | Sore Throats |
| Blotches on the skin | Gout | Stone and Gravel |
| Bowel Complaints | Head-ache | Secondary Symptoms |
| Colics | Indigestion | Tic Douloureux |
| Constipation of the Bowels | Inflammation | Tumours |
| Consumption | Jaundice | Ulcers |
| Debility | Liver Complaints | Venereal Affections |
| Dropsy | Lumbago | Worms of all kinds |
| Dysentery | Piles | Weakness, from whatever cause, &c., &c. |
| Erysipelas | Rheumatism | |

Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY, 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London: also by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in medicines throughout the civilized world, at the following prices:—1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s., and 33s. each Box.
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N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each box. au12

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**HOTEL,**
**BAKERY AND PROVISION STORE.**
THE Subscribers flatter themselves that they will give entire satisfaction to all who may favor them with their patronage. A stock of the choicest
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constantly on hand. Also, Bread, Biscuit, Cakes, Pies, etc. Prices very low.
JOLICŒUR & CO.
Boston Bar, B. C., June 25, 1861. je27

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THIS House is furnished in the best style, and a stock of excellent LIQUORS and CIGARS kept constantly on hand. The Billiard Tables are unsurpassed in the colony. The charges are moderate.
☞ Good Stabling, and Horses constantly on sale at low prices.
Lytton City, November 10, 1862. no12

New Advertisements.

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HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.
**Bad Legs, Ulcerous Sores, Bad Breasts and Old Wounds.**
No description of wound, sore, or ulcer can resist the healing properties of this excellent Ointment. The worst cases readily assume a healthy appearance whenever this medicament is applied; sound flesh springs up from the bottom of the wound, inflammation of the surrounding skin is arrested, and a complete and permanent cure quickly follows the use of the Ointment.
**Piles, Fistulas and Internal Inflammation.**
These distressing and weakening diseases may with certainty be cured by the sufferers themselves, if they will use Holloway's Ointment, and closely attend to the printed instructions. It should be well rubbed upon the neighbouring parts, when all obnoxious matter will be removed. A poultice of bread and water may sometimes be applied at bed time with advantage; and most scrupulous cleanliness must be observed. If those who read this paragraph will bring it under the notice of such of their acquaintances whom it may concern, they will render a service that will never be forgotten, as a cure is certain.
**Rheumatism, Gout & Neuralgia.**
Nothing has the power of reducing inflammation and subduing pain in these complaints in the same degree as Holloway's cooling Ointment and purifying Pills. When used simultaneously they drive all inflammation and depravities from the system, subdue and remove all enlargement of the joints, and leave the sinews and muscles lax and uncontracted. A cure may always be effected, even under the worst circumstances, if the use of these medicines be persevered in.
**Eruptions, Scald Head, Ringworm & other Skin Diseases.**
After fomentation with warm water, utmost relief and speediest cure can be readily obtained in all complaints affecting the skin and joints, by the simultaneous use of the Ointment and Pills. But it must be remembered that nearly all skin diseases indicate the depravity of the blood and derangement of the liver and stomach, consequently, in many cases, time is required to purify the blood, which will be effected by a judicious use of the Pills. The general health will be readily improved, although the eruption may be driven out more freely than before, and which should not be promoted; perseverance is necessary.
**Sore Throats, Diptheria, Quinsey, Mumps & all other Derangements of the Throat.**
On the appearance of any of these maladies the Ointment should be well rubbed at least three times a day upon the neck and upper part of the chest, so as to penetrate to the glands, as salt is forced into meat: this course will at once remove inflammation and ulceration. The worst cases will yield to this treatment by following the printed directions.
**Scrofula or King's Evil and Swelling of the Glands.**
This class of cases may be cured by Holloway's purifying Pills and Ointment, as their double action af purifying the blood and strengthening the system renders them more suitable than any other remedy for all complaints of a scrofulous nature. As the blood is impure the liver, stomach and bowels, being much deranged, require purifying medicine to bring about a cure.
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| Bad Breasts. | Contracted and Stiff Joints. | Sore Nipples. |
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| Bunions. | Fistulas. | Skin-diseases. |
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J. A. R. HOMER

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L. DAVISON,
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**Messrs. Grelley Brothers**
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A SPLENDID
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In connection with the above they have opened a Store stocked with the choicest Brands of
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New Westminster, July 18, 1862. jy19

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